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9 July 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence

SUBJECT : Unannounced Spot Checks of Agency Components  
by IG Staff

1. On 30 April 1957 members of the IG Staff again made unannounced visits to various parts of the Agency to pay courtesy calls, discuss general problems and follow up previously identified trouble spots.

2. There is quoted below, for your information, a brief summary of the results of the visit to your Office:

"a. This recently formed component has not yet been inspected formally the IG Staff as a separate unit. However, its activities were examined in 1954 when it was still a division of ORR. It has a total personnel strength [redacted] of other agencies whose salaries are being paid by the Agency.

"b. The NIS program is completing its ninth year. Coverage of the Sino-Soviet Bloc is complete and similar coverage is essentially complete for Western Europe, and the Near and Far East. Africa has the least coverage but is being given a higher priority.

"c. One factor which should be reviewed is OBI's subsidy of the Board of Geographic Names. This is a component of the Interior Department for which Congress has refused to provide funds. [redacted] annually. It produces gazetteers for which there is an acknowledged need. However, the hazard of supporting with Agency funds a unit which Congress deems unworthy of support should be reconsidered."

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